

Tamworth Road Committee

Draft Minutes – November 5, 2014

Draft minutes to be reviewed and approved at a subsequent meeting

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm. Members present were Paul King, David Halpin, David Little, Ron Remick, David Bowles and Chris Conrod. Members absent: Bob Cottrell and Lori Gerard.

Review Minutes – Minutes of 10/01/2014 accepted.

Old Business – Paul displayed an old map of Hemenway State Forest that showed a road running from Great Hill Road near Dana Steele's house toward the Sandoz place on Breakneck Hill. This road fits the description of the discontinuance in Volume 7, Page 62; 1920-03-09-9A.

David L. reported that he acquired some more records from Brian Burford, State archivist, concerning the boundary dispute between Tamworth and Eaton, 1808-1810.

Layout Sleuthing – Using the Mylar sheet over the town map, we continued reviewing and identifying road layouts and discontinuances, and related actions/votes. We plotted those that could be geographically identified.

Volume 7:

1924-03-11-11 – Discontinue a short piece of road near Mrs. Charles Peabody. This would be somewhere on Philbrick Neighborhood Road, near the Cannon residence.

1928-03-13-18 – Voted to NOT discontinue road leading from the main highway to former residence of Charles Durrill. This could be one of two roads going from Fowlers Mill Road to Jack's house toward Liberty Trail.

1928-03-13-19 – Passed over article to discontinue new highway so called leading from highway at foot of Samuel Jackson Hill, by residence of Robert J. Armstrong to junction of old highway. Need to research Armstrong.

1929-13-12-14 – Highway repair; need to research Elizabeth Allen.

1929-03-12-17 – Discontinue road from C. G. Hoag to Pettingill. Need to research.

1929-03-12-17 – Widen highway near Ed Amsden. Unknown.

1930-03-11-13 -- Voted to accept a piece of State Road near Chocorua Lake across land owned by Mrs. C. P. Bowditch, and discontinue a curved piece of State Road leading by the Grove near the "Narrows". Note: Paul found (after meeting) DOT plan that shows this discontinuance is on both (north and south) sides of Chocorua Lake Road.

1932-03-08-16 – Discontinue pieces of the "trunk line". Note: Paul found (after meeting) DOT plan for road realignment in 1928; it shows where the pieces are.

1932-03-08-17 – Voted to discontinue all of Gilman Road, with gates and bars.

1935-03-12-23 – Voted to "discontinue or otherwise release" town's R.O.W. within 18 feet south and west sides of "Kimball Hall" (Barnstormers).

1935-03-12-24 – Discontinued all sections of road made obsolete by construction of state road from Bennetts Corner to Sandwich line. Need to find DOT plans. This could be Rte 25 or Rte 113.

Next meeting – Scheduled for 7:00 pm, December 3, 2014, at the Town House.

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Submitted by Chris Conrod, Road Committee Secretary